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**Dr. Wanda E. Ward**

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## **SYSTEMIC BARRIERS TO WOMEN IN ACADEMIA AND STEM AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM**

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FEATURING

**Dr. Paula J. Caplan**

*Associate, DuBois Research Institute  
Harvard University*

## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Claudia Postell, Esq.**

*Director, Office of Diversity & Inclusion*

# **WOMEN'S EQUALITY IN ACADEMIA**

## About our Keynote Speaker

### Dr. Paula J. Caplan



Paula J. Caplan, Ph.D., is a clinical and research psychologist, author of books and plays, playwright, actor, and

as part of her work in public education and activism.

She is former Full Professor of Applied Psychology and Head of the Centre for Women's Studies in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, and former Lecturer in Women's Studies and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Her numerous books about women's issues include *Lifting a Ton of Feathers: A Woman's Guide to Surviving in the Academic World* and *Thinking Critically About Research on Sex and Gender*. Her eleventh and latest book is *When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home: How All of Us Can Help Veterans*. This book won the 2011 American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE Award) in the Psychology category and was also named Groundbreaking Book of the Month by Independent Publisher for April 2011.

director. She was born and raised in Springfield, Missouri, received her A.B. with honors from Radcliffe College of Harvard University, and received her M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from Duke University. She is currently an Associate at Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute, working on the Voices of Diversity project, and recently completed two years as a Fellow at the Women and Public Policy Program of the Kennedy School at Harvard. She has given more than 400 invited addresses and invited workshops and has done more than 1,000 media interviews



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